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All,

Please find attached information regarding 404 fees in New Jersey and Michigan. Each state has a unique relationship with the EPA and Corps, but I included general information about fees in the draft SJ2 report.

Also, you may want to consider what the DEQ charges for 401 review. The Clean Water Act allows states to review all federal permits that may discharge into state waters. (This is called 401 certification and is the former program of presenter Jeff Ryan.) That program charges fees beginning at \$400 and not to exceed \$20,000.

Sincerely,

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Exhibit 8

**APPENDIX C****State Fees, Federal Fees, Minor Project (MP) Categories, and General Permit (GP) Categories****STATE FEES**

A fee, in accordance with the following fee schedule, shall be submitted to the Water Resources Division (WRD) with all permit applications for projects located on an inland lake or stream, a Great Lake, or within a wetland or floodplain regulated by Part 301, Inland Lakes and Streams; Part 303, Wetlands Protection; Part 325, Great Lakes Submerged Lands; the Floodplain Regulatory Authority found in Part 31, Water Resources Protection; Part 353, Sand Dunes Protection and Management; Part 323, Shorelands Protection and Management; or Part 315, Dam Safety, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (NREPA). Fees are not cumulative, with the exception of dam and critical dune projects. The highest of all other fees will be charged. Final fee determination will be based upon the final administrative review of the plans and specifications provided with the permit application. The applicant will then be notified if additional fees are required.

CATEGORY	FEE
Preapplication meetings for Parts 301, 303, or 353 (see <a href="http://www.mi.gov/jointpermit">www.mi.gov/jointpermit</a> for a link to information on preapplication meetings)	\$0 to \$1,100
All projects not covered below	\$500
GP Categories issued under Part 301, Part 303, and Part 325	\$50
MP Categories issued under Part 31, Part 301, Part 303; and Part 325	\$100
Transfer of an existing permit responsibility, coverage, and liability (Part 303)	\$250
Minor revision to an existing permit that does not increase the overall effect to wetlands and that is within the original scope (Part 303)	\$250
Minor revision to an existing permit that does not increase the overall resource impacts and that is within the original scope (Parts 301 and 325)	\$50
See General Permit Category J	\$50
Marina Construction, Expansion, or Reconfiguration Projects under Parts 301 or 325:	
• Expansion or Reconfiguration of 1-10 slips	\$50
• New marina of 1-10 slips	\$100
• Expansion or Reconfiguration of 11-50 slips	\$250
• New marina of 11-50 slips	\$500
• New, expansion, or reconfiguration of over 50 slips	\$10/additional slip
• Existing marina maintenance dredging of 10,000 cubic yards or more; the addition of seawalls, bulkheads, or revetments of 500 feet or more	\$1,500
Major Projects: Categories as listed below under Parts 301, 303, or 325	\$2,000
• Dredging of 10,000 cubic yards or more (wetlands excepted)	
• Seawalls, bulkheads, or revetments of 500 feet or more in length	
• New commercial docks or wharves of 300 feet or more in length	
• Stream relocations of 500 feet or more in length	
• Filling of 10,000 cubic yards or more (wetlands included)	
• New dredging or upland boat basin excavation in suspected contamination areas	
• Filling or draining of 1 acre or more of contiguous coastal or inland wetland	
• Stream enclosures of 100 feet or more in length	
• Subdivisions, condominiums, or new golf courses	
• Shore projection that extends 150 feet or more into a lake or stream	
Critical Dune Area Projects under Part 353 (fees for Part 353 are in addition to other fees listed):	
• Decks with a cumulative area of 225 square feet or smaller	\$150
• Removal of blow sand to maintain an existing use (5 year permit); installation of retaining walls or other erosion protection devices up to 100 feet in cumulative length; removal of more than two but less than ten trees, not related to a commercial logging activity; decks greater than a cumulative area of 225 square feet	\$250
• A request to modify an existing permit that has not expired	\$250
• Additions, garages, gazebos, and storage buildings; retaining walls and erosion protection devices larger than 100 feet in cumulative length; parking areas not associated with a special-use project; new, replacement, or maintenance of utilities for a single-family home, including a septic system; removal of ten or more trees, not related to a commercial logging activity; expansion of any road or driveway; demolition or removal of a building	\$600
• All other uses not listed, including: construction of a single-family home and associated infrastructure; construction of each additional home, cottage or guest dwelling on one property; relocation of a single-family home and associated infrastructure; construction of a driveway serving 1 single-family home	\$1,300
• An industrial or commercial use where the area of impact will be no larger than 1/3 of an acre	\$2,000
• Construction of a road or driveway if the road or driveway has the potential to serve a multi-family development of more than 2 homes or to serve a special-use project; an industrial or commercial use where the area of impact will be larger than 1/3 of an acre; a multi-family use of more than 3 acres; a multi-family use of 3 acres or less if the density of use is greater than 4 individual residences per acre; a project that would damage or destroy features of archaeological or historical significance	\$4,000
• An Application for Special Exception (in addition to the above fees)	\$2,000
High Risk Erosion Area Projects under Part 323:	
• Additions to an existing single-family home, garage, septic system	\$50
• Construction of a single-family home, other single-family building, or building relocation	\$100
• Construction of a commercial or multi-family residential project	\$500
Hydraulic review fee charged to Floodplain Projects where engineering computations are required to assess the impact of a proposed floodplain alteration on flood stage or discharge characteristics (this is in addition to the required application fee)	\$1,500
Dam Projects under Part 315 (fees for Part 315 are in addition to the fees listed above):	
• Dam height of 6 feet or more, but less than 10 feet	\$500
• Dam height of 10 feet or more, but less than 20 feet	\$1,000
• Dam height of 20 feet or more	\$3,000
• Dam repair, alteration, removal, or abandonment	\$200
• Minor projects pursuant to Section 27(1)	\$100

Make checks or money orders payable to the "State of Michigan." To pay by credit card follow the directions under Permit Application Payment Options at [www.mi.gov/jointpermit](http://www.mi.gov/jointpermit). Mail the application and payment to the appropriate DEQ district office for which the project is located (see WRD District Office Map: [http://www.michigan.gov/documents/deq/wrd-permit-staff\\_402908\\_7.pdf](http://www.michigan.gov/documents/deq/wrd-permit-staff_402908_7.pdf)). Statute, administrative rule, and MP/GP category information may be downloaded at [www.mi.gov/jointpermit](http://www.mi.gov/jointpermit) or by contacting the WRD.

**FEDERAL FEES**

All activities within the waters of the United States regulated by the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) under the authority of Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 U.S.C. 403) and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1344) may also require a permit from the USACE. The USACE will notify you of the appropriate federal filing fee once their permit application review has been completed and a preliminary determination has been made that a USACE permit will be required. Fees are assessed as follows:

CATEGORY	FEE
• Commercial or industrial users .....	\$100
• Noncommercial users .....	\$10

**DO NOT SUBMIT ANY FEE TO THE USACE UNTIL YOU ARE NOTIFIED OF THE REQUIRED AMOUNT.**

**NOTE: The federal filing fee paid to the USACE is separate from any fee required by the State of Michigan.**

**General Permit Categories for Part 301, Inland Lakes and Streams;  
Part 303, Wetlands Protection; and Part 325, Great Lakes Submerged Lands, of the NREPA**

**See [www.mi.gov/jointpermit](http://www.mi.gov/jointpermit) for details of each General Permit Category, General Conditions and Authorization Conditions.  
Also see EZ Guides for assistance in application preparation for some General Permit Categories.**

The types of activities described below can be processed under GP Categories. However, some activities will not qualify for this type of processing. Applications will not qualify for consideration under these categories if:

- A. It is determined that the proposed project would constitute a "major discharge of dredged or fill materials" or meets other criteria subject to federal review as defined in the Memorandum of Agreement between the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA).
- B. The activity is associated with sensitive natural resources including:
  - 1. A federally designated wild and scenic river.
  - 2. A state or federally designated wilderness or environmental area.
  - 3. A federally designated marine sanctuary.
  - 4. A state or federally listed or proposed threatened or endangered species (unless alternative procedures developed by the WRD are followed to coordinate with federal agencies, or the landowner has obtained a letter of no impact from the Department of Natural Resources [DNR]).
  - 5. An identified historic or archeological area.
  - 6. An identified recharge area for drinking water aquifers.
  - 7. An identified rare or unique ecological type.
- C. Sediment testing is required per DEQ procedures and testing results have not been provided by the applicant; OR Sediment testing results per DEQ procedures show that the material contains hazardous substances in excess of inert standards under Part 115, Solid Waste Management, of the NREPA.
- D. The WRD determines that a specific activity that would generally qualify under an GP category would, due to the proximity of other projects and the characteristics of the aquatic resources, cause more than minimal adverse environmental effects;
- E. The project also requires a permit under Part 301; Part 303; Part 315, Dam Safety; or Part 325 of the NREPA but does not meet one of the GP or MP categories under those parts.
- F. The project also requires a permit under Part 323, Shorelands Protection and Management; or Part 353, Sand Dunes Protection and Management, of the NREPA.

**General Permit Category Activity List:**

- A Aids to Navigation
- B Amateur Recreational Gold Prospecting
- C Clear Span Bridge
- D Culvert Cleanout
- E Culverts – Small
- F Dry Fire Hydrant
- G Maintenance Dredging on the Great Lakes and Section 10 Waters
- H Maintenance of Stormwater Management Facilities: Wetlands
- I Maintenance: Wetlands
- J Minor Permit Revisions and Transfers
- K Moist Soil Management for Wildlife
- L Pipeline Safety Program Designated Time Sensitive Inspections and Repairs
- M Public Transportation Projects
- N Recreational Facilities: Boardwalks, Platforms, and Walkways
- O Scientific Measuring Devices
- P Soil Borings
- Q Survey Activities
- R Utility Line Activities
- S Wetland Habitat Restoration and Enhancement
- T Snow Road Stream Crossings for Forestry Operations
- U Diver-Assisted Hand Removal of Invasive Species
- V Construction and Maintenance of a Path on Great Lakes Bottomlands
- W Mowing of Invasive Species in the St. Clair Flats
- X Maintenance Dredging on Inland Lakes and Streams



**Minor Project Categories for Part 301, Inland Lakes and Streams;  
Part 303, Wetlands Protection; and Part 325, Great Lakes Submerged Lands, of the NREPA**

**See [www.mi.gov/jointpermit](http://www.mi.gov/jointpermit) for details of each Minor Project Category, General Conditions, and Authorization Conditions.  
Also see EZ Guides for assistance in application preparation for some Minor Project Categories.**

The types of activities described below can typically be processed under MP categories. However, some activities will not qualify for this type of processing. Applications will not qualify for consideration under these categories if:

- A. It is determined that the proposed project would constitute a "major discharge of dredged or fill materials" or meets other criteria subject to federal review as defined in the Memorandum of Agreement between the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA).
- B. The activity is associated with sensitive natural resources including:
  - a. A federally designated wild and scenic river.
  - b. A state or federally designated wilderness or environmental area.
  - c. A federally designated marine sanctuary.
  - d. A state or federally listed or proposed threatened or endangered species (unless alternative procedures developed by the WRD are followed to coordinate with federal agencies, or the landowner has obtained a letter of no impact from the Department of Natural Resources [DNR]).
  - e. An identified historic or archeological area.
  - f. An identified recharge area for drinking water aquifers.
  - g. An identified rare or unique ecological type.
- C. Sediment testing is required per DEQ procedures and testing results have not been provided by the applicant; OR Sediment testing results per DEQ procedures show that the material contains hazardous substances in excess of inert standards under Part 115, Solid Waste Management, of the NREPA.
- D. The WRD determines that a specific activity that would generally qualify under an MP category would, due to the proximity of other projects and the characteristics of the aquatic resources, cause more than minimal adverse environmental impacts;
- E. The project also requires a permit under Part 301; Part 303; Part 315, Dam Safety; or Part 325 of the NREPA but does not meet one of the GP or MP categories under those parts.
- F. The project also requires a permit under Part 323, Shorelands Protection and Management; or Part 353, Sand Dunes Protection and Management, of the NREPA.

**Minor Project Category Activity List**

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|---|--|
| 1. Bioengineering Practices for Stabilization of Inland Lake Shorelines | 28. Pads for Farm Buildings  |
| 2. Bioengineering Practices for Streams                                 | 29. Pond: Inland Lakes and Streams   |
| 3. Boat Hoist   | 30. Pond: Wetlands   |
| 4. Boat Ramp  | 31. Public Transportation Projects   |
| 5. Cleanup of Hazardous and Toxic Waste                                 | 32. Removal of Structures  |
| 6. Completed Enforcement Actions  | 33. Replacement of Existing Seawalls   |
| 7. Cranberry Production - Expansion of Existing Operations              | 34. Reshaping Existing Drainage Ditches  |
| 8. Culverts - Large   | 35. Residential Construction on Properties Owned Prior to October 1, 1980      |
| 9. Culverts - Wetland Equalizer   | 36. Reversion of Temporary Wetland Enhancement, Restoration, and Establishment |
| 10. Dock  | 37. Riprap Shoreline Protection  |
| 11. Drawdown  | 38. Septic System Replacement  |
| 12. Dredging On Inland Lakes and Streams                                | 39. Small Dam Removal  |
| 13. Driveway  | 40. Spring Piles and Piling Clusters   |
| 14. Fences  | 41. Stormwater Management Facilities: Inland Lakes and Streams                 |
| 15. Fills Associated with Residential Developments                      | 42. Stormwater Outfall Structures  |
| 16. Fills for Swim Areas  | 43. Temporary Construction, Access, and Dewatering                             |
| 17. Fills - Minor   | 44. Temporary Recreational Structures  |
| 18. Fish and Wildlife Habitat Structure                                 | 45. Utility Line Activities  |
| 19. Livestock Crossings   | 46. Wetland Habitat Restoration and Enhancement                                |
| 20. Maintenance of Drains   | 47. Diver-Assisted Hand Removal of Invasive Species                            |
| 21. Maintenance Dredging on Inland Lakes and Streams                    | 48. Boat Wells   |
| 22. Maintenance Dredging on the Great Lakes and Section 10 Waters       | 49. Docks on Public Land   |
| 23. Maintenance and Repair of Serviceable Structure                     | 50. Maintenance Dredging in USACE Navigation Channels                          |
| 24. Mooring Buoy  | 51. Dredging on the Great Lakes and Section 10 Waters - New                    |
| 25. Oil Spill Cleanup   |  |
| 26. Oil, Gas, and Mineral Well Access Roads                             |  |
| 27. Outfall Structures and Associated Intake Structures                 |  |



**Minor Project Categories for the Floodplain Regulatory Authority found in  
Part 31, Water Resources Protection, of the NREPA**

- (a) Construction, filling, or grading that is landward of the floodway limit identified in floodplain delineation studies listed in R 323.1314(1).
- (b) Construction, filling, or grading that is landward of the bed and banks of the St. Mary's, St. Clair, and Detroit Rivers.
- (c) Construction, filling, or grading that is landward of the floodway limits as determined by the department on stream reaches or in areas where floodways have not been defined by R 323.1314(1).
- (d) Any construction or filling which is located within the following critical floodwater storage areas and which is done on an individually owned subdivision lot where the construction and fill is confined to less than 5,000 square feet:
  - (i) Clinton River forks, as follows: Land areas within the 100-year floodplain of the Clinton River and branches within Clinton Township and Macomb Township, Macomb County.
  - (ii) Saginaw River storage area, as follows: Land areas within the 100-year floodplain of the Saginaw River and tributaries, including Cheboyganing and Dutch Creeks, between the cities of Saginaw and Bay City, Saginaw and Bay Counties.
  - (iii) Shiawassee Flats, as follows: Land areas within the 100-year floodplain of the lower reaches of the Shiawassee, Cass, Flint, Tittabawassee, and Bad Rivers within Saginaw County.
  - (iv) Snake Creek, as follows: Land areas within the 100-year floodplain of Snake Creek in the city of Midland, Midland County.
  - (v) Rush Creek, as follows: Land areas within the 100-year floodplain of Rush Creek in Georgetown Township and the city of Hudsonville, Ottawa County.
  - (vi) Frank and Poet Drain, as follows: Land areas within the 100-year floodplain of the Frank and Poet Drain in the city of Trenton, Wayne County.
- (e) A clear span bridge that has the lowest bottom of beam elevation at or above the natural ground elevations on either bank and the approach fill sloping to natural ground elevations within 10 feet on either end of the bridge.
- (f) A culvert which has an effective waterway opening that equals or exceeds the cross-sectional area of the channel, which has the fill over the culvert that is not more than 1.5 feet, and which has approach fill that slopes to natural ground elevations within 10 feet on either side of the culvert.
- (g) A boardwalk which is of open pile construction and which is landward of or along the existing shoreline.
- (h) A pond where excavated materials are placed landward of the floodway, as defined in R 323.1311(g).
- (i) A parking lot constructed at grade or resurfacing that is not more than 4 inches above the existing surface.
- (j) A deck placed on a residential structure which is of open pile design, which is anchored to prevent flotation, and which does not extend over the bed and bank of a river or stream.
- (k) A stormwater outfall which conforms to the side slope of the river, stream, or waterway and which does not project beyond the shoreline.

**Minor Project Categories for Part 315, Dam Safety, of the NREPA**

- (1) The department shall grant or deny an application for a minor project after all of the following steps have been completed:
  - (a) Submission of a complete application.
  - (b) An on-site inspection by a department representative.
  - (c) A review of all appropriate information by the department.
- (2) A review of a minor project does not require any of the following:
  - (a) Submission of the application materials by the department to any of the individuals or agencies listed in Section 23(1) of the NREPA.
  - (b) A 20-day comment period as provided for in Section 23 of the NREPA.
  - (c) A public hearing.
- (3) Required plans and specifications for a minor project do not need to be prepared by a licensed professional engineer.
- (4) The following alterations and repairs shall be considered minor projects pursuant to Section 27 of the NREPA if the activity involves a temporary drawdown of 2 feet or less or involves a temporary drawdown where the dam owner is the sole riparian to the lands surrounding the impoundment:
  - (a) Dredging or filling of more than 25 cubic yards, but less than 300 cubic yards, as a single and complete project. For dredging projects, the project will not be considered minor unless evidence is provided with the application that the materials to be dredged are not contaminated pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 64 of the Public Acts of 1979, as amended, being Section 299.501 et seq. of the Michigan Compiled Laws.
  - (b) Erosion protection measures that fulfill an identifiable need for erosion protection, bank stabilization, or the protection or improvement of the dam and its inlet and outlet channels. The fill material that is associated with erosion protection measures shall be in compliance with any of the following provisions:
    - (i) It shall have a volume of more than 25 cubic yards, but shall not have a volume of more than 300 cubic yards.
    - (ii) It shall not have a surface area of more than 10,000 square feet.
    - (iii) There shall not be more than 2 cubic yards per lineal foot.
  - (c) Other repairs and alterations that have a minimal effect on the structural integrity of the dam.
- (5) Dredging or filling in volumes of less than 25 cubic yards shall be considered maintenance and does not require a permit pursuant to the provisions of the act.

# Regulatory Fee Schedule

STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
DIVISION OF LAND USE REGULATION  
Website: [www.state.nj.us/dep/landuse](http://www.state.nj.us/dep/landuse)  
Revised June 2016

All permit fees shall be paid by check or money order; made payable "Treasurer, State of New Jersey". Each check or money order must be marked to identify the nature of the submittal for which the fee is being paid and the name of the applicant and submitted to:

## Postal Mailing Address

NJ Department of Environmental Protection  
Division of Land Use Regulation  
P.O. Box 420, Code 501-02A  
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0420  
**Attn: Application Support**

## Street Address (Courier & Hand Carry Only)

NJ Department of Environmental Protection  
Division of Land Use Regulation  
501 East State Street  
Station Plaza 5, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Trenton, New Jersey, 08609  
**Attn: Application Support**

**PLEASE NOTE:** 1) Under each Program administered by the Division of Land Use Regulation, there is also a separate fee for the review of stormwater management calculations for any project that qualifies as a "major development" under the Department's Stormwater Management rules at N.J.A.C. 7:8-1.2 - see Section 4. For projects which require permits under two or more Programs, the stormwater management fee will only be applied once. 2) **The 25% discount for multiple applications is NO LONGER APPLICABLE.**

## **Section 1 – Freshwater Wetlands**

N.J.A.C. 7:7A

### **1. Letter of Interpretation (LOI) (N.J.A.C. 7:7A-3.2 to 3.4)**

	Fee
Presence/absence LOI <i>*To determine if wetlands are present or absent</i>	\$1,000
Footprint of disturbance LOI <i>*To determine if wetlands or transition areas are present or absent in a footprint of land – not to exceed one acre</i>	\$1,000
Delineation LOI <i>* For verification or delineation of a wetland boundary line for a parcel of land less than one acre</i>	\$1,000
Line verification <i>* For verification of proposed wetland boundary line on a parcel of one acre or more</i>	\$1,000 plus \$100.00 per acre of the site (or fraction thereof)

## 2. Authorization under a general (N.J.A.C. 7:7A-5)

	Fee
All General Permits (excluding GP16, GP17, & GP25 – see below)	\$1,000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ General permit 16---Habitat creation and enhancement activities,</li> <li>➤ General permit 17---Trails and boardwalks where the project is located on publicly-owned land</li> <li>➤ General permit 25---Malfunctioning individual subsurface sewage disposal (septic) systems</li> </ul>	No fee

## 3. Transition area waiver (N.J.A.C. 7:7A-6)

	Fee
Transition area waiver with a valid letter of interpretation	\$1,000 plus \$100.00 per acres of disturbed regulated area (or fraction thereof)
Transition area waiver without a valid letter of interpretation	\$1,000 plus \$100.00 per acre of disturbed regulated area (or fraction thereof) <b>and the application fee for the appropriate LOI</b>

## 4. Freshwater wetlands or open water fill individual permit (N.J.A.C. 7:7A-7)

	Fee
Freshwater wetlands or open water fill individual permit for the construction of one single-family home or duplex and/or appurtenant improvements, which is not being constructed as part of a residential subdivision or multi-unit development	\$2,000
Freshwater wetlands or open water fill individual permit for any other activity	\$5,000 plus \$2,500 per acre of disturbed regulated area (or fraction thereof)

## 5. Water quality certificate (N.J.A.C. 7:7A-2.1(d))

	Fee
Water quality certificate where a permit is not also issued	\$5,000 plus \$2,500 per acre of disturbed regulated area (or fraction thereof)

**6. Modification of an authorization under a general permit, a transition area waiver or a freshwater wetlands or open water fill individual permit (N.J.A.C. 7:7A-14.3)**

	Fee
Minor modification of an authorization under a general permit	\$500.00
Minor modification of a transition area waiver	\$500.00
Minor modification of a freshwater wetlands or open water fill individual permit	\$500.00
Major modification of a transition area waiver, freshwater wetlands or open water fill individual permit	30 percent of the original application fee or \$500.00, whichever is greater

**7. Extension of a letter of interpretation (LOI) at N.J.A.C. 7:7A-3.6 or an authorization under a general permit, a transition area waiver, or an individual permit (N.J.A.C. 7:7A-14.6)**

	Fee
Extension of a presence/absence LOI	\$500.00
Extension of a footprint of disturbance LOI	\$500.00
Extension of a delineation LOI	\$500.00
Extension of a verification LOI	50 percent of the original application fee or \$500.00, whichever is greater
Extension of an authorization under a general permit	\$500.00
Extension of a transition area waiver	\$500.00
Extension of a freshwater wetlands or open water fill individual permit	50 percent of original application fee or \$500.00, whichever is greater

**8. Exemption (N.J.A.C. 7:7A-2.10)**

	Fee
Exemption letter	\$500.00

Please Note: If more than one inspection by the Department is necessary because of any act or omission of the applicant, the Department may assess an additional fee for each additional visit in an amount not to exceed \$1,000.00. No application for a letter of interpretation, approval, certificate or permit shall be reviewed or considered until this fee has been paid.



## Section 2 – Flood Hazard Area

N.J.A.C. 7:13

### 1. Verification (N.J.A.C. 7:13-5)

	Fee
Method 1 (Department delineation method; see N.J.A.C. 7:13-3.3)	\$1,000 <sup>1</sup>
Method 2 (FEMA tidal method; see N.J.A.C. 7:13-3.4(d))	\$1,000 <sup>1</sup>
Method 3 (FEMA fluvial method; see N.J.A.C. 7:13-3.4(e))	\$1,000 <sup>1</sup>
Method 4 (FEMA hydraulic method; see N.J.A.C. 7:13-3.4(f))	\$4,000 plus \$400.00 per each 100 linear feet of regulated water (or fraction thereof) <sup>2</sup>
Method 5 (approximation method; see N.J.A.C. 7:13-3.5)	\$1,000 <sup>1</sup>
Method 6 (calculation method; see N.J.A.C. 7:13-3.6)	\$4,000 plus \$400.00 per each 100 linear feet of regulated water (or fraction thereof) <sup>2</sup>
Delineation of riparian zone only	\$1,000

### 2. Authorization under a general permit-by-certification (N.J.A.C. 7:13-6 and 8)

	Fee
General permits-by-certification 4 and 5	No fee
All other general permits-by certification	\$1,000

### 3. Authorization under a general permit (N.J.A.C. 7:13-6 and 9)

	Fee
General permits 1, 4, and 5	No fee
All other general permits	\$1,000

### 4. Individual permit (N.J.A.C. 7:13-10, 11, and 12)

	Fee
Individual permit for the construction of one single-family home or duplex, which is not being constructed as part of a residential subdivision or multi-unit development, or for the construction of an addition or other accessory structure to a single-family home or duplex	\$2,000

**5. Individual permit for activities not included in section 4 above (N.J.A.C. 7:13-10, 11, and 12)**

Base fee for any other individual permit		\$3,000
<b>Additional review fee per project element<sup>1</sup></b> – Add applicable “proposed element” fee to the base fee.		
Bank or channel stabilization, reestablishment, protection or modification project	Review of hydrologic, hydraulic and/or flood storage displacement (net-fill) calculations required	\$4,000 plus \$400.00 per each 100 linear feet of regulated water (or fraction thereof) <sup>2</sup>
	No review of calculations required	\$1,000 per project
Bridge, culvert, footbridge, low dam or other water control structure	Review of hydrologic, hydraulic, and/or flood storage displacement (net-fill) calculations required	\$4,000 per structure
	No review of calculations required	\$1,000 per structure
Review of flood storage displacement (net-fill) calculations for any project not listed above		\$4,000
Review of a hardship exception request		\$4,000
Utility line		\$1,000 per crossing of a regulated water

**6. Extension of verification, general permit authorization, or individual permit (N.J.A.C. 7:13-22.3)**

	Fee
Extension of a verification based on Method 1, 2, 3, 5, or the riparian zone alone	\$240
Extension of a verification based on Method 4 or 6	25 percent of the original application fee
Extension of an authorization under a general permit	\$240
Extension of an individual permit	25 percent of the original application fee

**7. Modification of a verification, general permit authorization, or individual permit (N.J.A.C. 7:13-22.5)**

	Fee
Minor Technical Modification	\$500 per project element modified
Major Technical Modification	30 percent of the original permit application fee or \$500, whichever is greater

#### 8. Revision of a Department delineation (N.J.A.C. 7:13-3.7)

	Fee
Each major revision	\$4,000 plus \$400.00 per each 100-foot segment of regulated water (or fraction thereof) to be re-delineated <sup>2</sup>
Each minor revision	\$500.00

<sup>1</sup> This fee does not apply for any application associated with the construction of one single-family home or duplex, which is not being constructed as part of a residential subdivision or multi-unit development, or for the construction of an addition or other accessory structure to a single-family home or duplex

<sup>2</sup> The length of the regulated water shall be measured along its centerline. The length of a regulated water in which no channel is discernible shall be determined by measuring along the approximate centerline of the regulated water.

### Section 3 – Coastal Projects

N.J.A.C. 7:7

#### 1. Determination of exemption (N.J.A.C. 7:7-2.1(f) or N.J.A.C. 7:7-2.3(h))

	Fee
Applicability (Jurisdictional) Determination for Coastal Programs	No fee
Request for a written determination of exemption from CAFRA	\$500.00
Request for a written determination of exemption from the Waterfront Development Law	\$500.00

#### 2. Authorization under a general permit (N.J.A.C. 7:7-7.5 through 7.36)

	Fee
GP 29 - General permit for habitat creation, restoration, enhancement, and living shoreline activities	No fee
All other general permit	\$1,000

#### 3. CAFRA individual permit

	Fee
CAFRA individual permit for the development of one single family home or duplex and/or accessory development, which is not being constructed as part of a residential subdivision or multi-unit development	\$2,000
CAFRA individual permit for any other residential development	\$3,000 per unit
CAFRA individual permit for a commercial, industrial, or public development	\$3,000 per acre of the site (or fraction thereof)

#### 4. Coastal wetlands individual permit

	Fee
Coastal wetlands individual permit for the development of one single-family home or duplex and/or accessory development, which is not constructed as part of a residential subdivision or multi-unit development	\$2,000
Coastal wetlands individual permit for any other development	\$3,000 per acre of wetlands to be disturbed (or fraction thereof)

#### 5. Waterfront development individual permit

	Fee
Waterfront development individual permit for the development of one single-family home or duplex and/or accessory development located landward of the mean high water line, where the development is not being constructed as part of a residential subdivision or multi-unit development	\$2,000
Waterfront development individual permit for any other residential development located landward of the mean high water line	\$3,000 per unit
Waterfront development individual permit for a commercial, industrial, or public development located landward of the mean high water line	\$3,000 per acre of the site (or fraction thereof)

Waterfront development individual permit for development located waterward of the mean high water line, such as a dock or bulkhead, at a single-family or duplex lot, where the development is not being constructed as part of a residential subdivision or multi-unit development	\$2,000
Waterfront development individual permit for any other development located waterward of the mean high water line	\$3,000 per acre of water area impacted by the development (or fraction thereof)

#### 6. Request for a modification of a waterfront development, coastal wetlands, or CAFRA individual permit (N.J.A.C. 7:7-4.10) or a general permit (N.J.A.C. 7:7-7.3A)

	Fee
Modification of an authorization under a general permit	\$500.00
Minor modification of a waterfront development, coastal wetlands, or CAFRA individual permit	\$500.00
Major modification of a waterfront development individual permit for development located landward of the mean high water line or a CAFRA individual permit	30 percent of the original application fee or \$500.00, whichever is greater

## **Section 4 – Additional Fees for Major Development Requiring Stormwater Review**

N.J.A.C. 7:8

The additional fees for a Flood Hazard Area, Freshwater Wetlands, Waterfront Development, Coastal Wetlands or CAFRA application that requires review pursuant to the Stormwater Management Rules, N.J.A.C. 7:8, are as follows:

- 1. Additional application fee for stormwater review if a project is a “major development” pursuant to the Stormwater Management Rules (see N.J.A.C. 7:8-1.2)**

	<b>Fee</b>
Base fee for any major development	\$3,000
Additional fee for review of groundwater recharge calculations (see N.J.A.C. 7:8-5.4)	\$250.00 per acre of land disturbed by the project (or fraction thereof)
Additional fee for review of runoff quantity calculations (see N.J.A.C. 7:8-5.4)	\$250.00 per acre of land disturbed by the project (or fraction thereof)
Additional fee for review of water quality calculations (see N.J.A.C. 7:8-5.5)	\$250.00 per acre of impervious surface subject to water quality review (or fraction thereof)